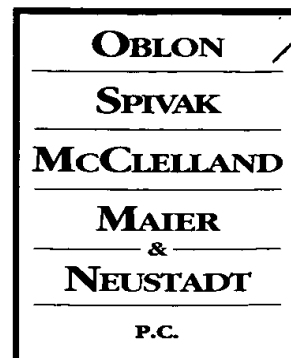




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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (2 MONTHS)**

Our check in the amount of \$ **420.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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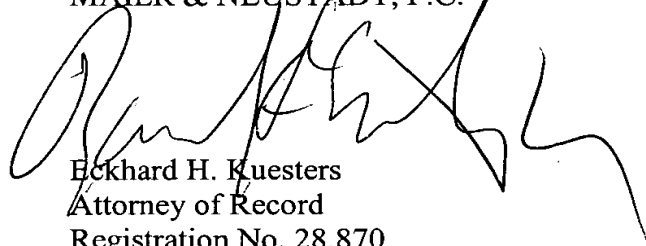
In response to the communication dated October 8, 2003, and further in response to the Election of Species Requirement contained therein, Applicants herein provisionally elects the species noted in the requirement to be "A / Species of Figs. 1 and 3" without traverse and indicate Claims 1-119, 121-129, and 151-174 as being readable thereon.

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Accordingly, it is urged that an Action on the merits as to elected Claims 1-119, 121-129, and 151-174 should be forthcoming.

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